

CASE: 0966

THE LOW CEILING AND HEAVY GROUND FIRE PREVENTED THEM FROM MAKING THEIR GUN RUNS. WHILE ORBITING NEAR THE AREA, THE SHIP TOOK A HIT. THE HELO LANDED VICINITY AT 967265. THE COPILOT CARLSON (NONE) JUMPED OUT AND WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN. PFISTER AND LEWIS WERE CAPTURED BY TWO ENEMY SOLDIERS AT 0600-0700, AFTER EVADING FOR 10 HOURS.

6 December 1973

MSG USDAO SGN IR 6 918 5010 73; SOURCE (ARVN RELEASEE *Source*) REPORTED THAT A VC/NVA PW CAMP WAS LOCATED ON THE TANG RIVER (LOCAL NAME), VICINITY VS 140522, DAK LOP VILLAGE. A VILLAGER TOLD SOURCE THAT THE LOCAL NAME FOR THE CMAP WAS TRA KHE (SIC). SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS; GARWOOD, REPORTED AS A DEFECTOR BY QUY; RELEASEES ANZALDUA, DALY, DAVIS, ELBERT, DIEHL, HARKER, LEWIS, PFISTER, MEHRER, WATKINS AND SCHWINN; AND DECEASED US PERSONNEL CANNON, WEATHERMAN, HAMMOND, ZAWTOCKI, WILLIAMS, SHERMAN, EISENBRAUN, SMITH, AND GRISSET. USDAO SGN IR 6 918 5002 73 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFO ON THE ABOVE PERSONNEL. SOURCE MAD

=== REFERENCES ===

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<1> JCRC BANGKOK TH 151415Z OCT 90.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

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ON 6 AUG 1990 A JOINT U.S./SRV INVESTIGATION TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES IN DANANG CITY, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE MR5 POW CAMP. A GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAMP CEMETARY WAS LOCATED WAS IDENTIFIED, AND A NAME WAS MENTIONED BY ONE OF THE WITNESSES WHICH CORRELATED TO REFNO 0966, A RESOLVED CASE. (REF 1)



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

CASE 0967-0-01 THROUGH 05

NARRATIVE

ON 5 JANUARY 1968, WARRANT OFFICER ONE DENNIS C. HAMILTON, WARRANT OFFICER ONE SHELDON D. SCHULTZ, *NAME*, SPECIALIST FOUR JAMES D. WILLIAMSON AND STAFF SERGEANT JOHN T. GALLAGHER WERE ABOARD AN UH-1D HELICOPTER (SERIAL NUMBER 66-1172, ON A MISSION TO INFILTRATE A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL. THE HELICOPTER WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE, WENT INTO A NOSE DIVE AND CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD701021, APPROXIMATELY 60 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF XEPON AND 2 KILOMETERS EAST OF BAN TE BANG, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. RESCUE FORCES ATTEMPTED TO REACH THE SITE BUT WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL DUE TO THE INTENSE HOSTILE FIRE.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: *NAME*
RANK:
DATE OF BIRTH:
RACE: *DATA*
HEIGHT:
WEIGHT:
HAIR:
EYES:

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GOVERNMENT DURING A COORDINATION
MEETING ON 31 DEC 93 IN VIENTIANE

CASE 0967-0-01 THROUGH 05

HEIGHT: 1.77 METERS

WEIGHT: 79.2 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: HAZEL

NAME: HAMILTON, DENNIS CLARK

RANK: WARRANT OFFICER ONE, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 4 MAY 1946

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.80 METERS

WEIGHT: 72.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLOND

EYES: BLUE

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ນາມສະກຸນ, ຊື່: ກາວລາເກີ, ຈອນ ເຕັຽໂດ
ບິດ : ຈ່າຕີ, ທະຫານບິກ
ວັນເດືອນປີເກີດ: 17 ມິຖຸນາ 1943
ຊາດພັນ : ຜິວຂາວ
ຄວາມສູງ : 1.77 ແມັດ
ນ້ຳໜັກ : 79.2 ກິໂລກຣາມ
ຜົມ : ຄືນ້ຳຕານ
ຕາ : ຄືນ້ຳຕານອ່ອນ

ນາມສະກຸນ, ຊື່: ແຮມມຽວເທີນ, ເດັນນິດສ ຄລາກ
ບິດ : ວາທີຮັອບຕີ ຊັ້ນນຶ່ງ, ທະຫານບິກ
ວັນເດືອນປີເກີດ: 4 ພຶດສະພາ 1946
ຊາດພັນ : ຜິວຂາວ
ຄວາມສູງ : 1.80 ແມັດ
ນ້ຳໜັກ : 72.4 ກິໂລກຣາມ
ຜົມ : ຄືທອງ
ຕາ : ຄືຟ້າ

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